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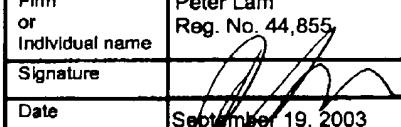
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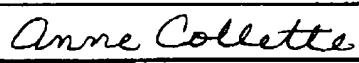
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.